



# children & **FAMILIES** *first*

**Thank you for your patience. We will be starting  
at 4:35 p.m. to allow others extra time to connect.**

# HOUSE KEEPING WELCOME!



**If you are joining us by phone:**

View the slides we are sharing online: [www.cffde.org/headstart](http://www.cffde.org/headstart)

Click on the Parent Presentation button.

**We welcome your questions and will address all of them  
at the end of our presentation.**

Online attendees please use the chat feature.

Callers will be given time to speak.

# HOUSE KEEPING SPREAD THE WORD



## Additional Virtual Town Hall Meetings

**Monday, July 27, 2020 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. – ENGLISH**

**Thursday, Jul 30, 2020 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM – ENGLISH**

**Friday, Jul 31, 2020 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - SPANISH**

**To join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CFFDEGTM/headstarttownhall>

**To join by calling:** [+1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:+16467493122) **Access Code:** 163-122-005



# ABOUT CFF

## WHO, WHAT WHERE & HOW



- For more than 135 years, we have met the needs of children and families in Delaware
- Locations across New Castle, Kent & Sussex counties
- Staff of 275 with variety of professional & paraprofessional backgrounds

# OUR NAME IS OUR PROMISE

**Children & Families First helps children facing adversity on their journey to adulthood, using proven methods to help families raise their children so they can flourish.**



# OUR PROMISE

TO PUT THE HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES FIRST THROUGH ALL PHASES OF  
DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE.



# OUR CONTINUUM



## ● PREVENTION

We prepare and support expectant and new parents to nurture their child's healthy development

## ● INTERVENTION

We help struggling families ensure safety, establish stability, improve communication and stay together.

## ● HEALING

We guide youth and their families towards health, well-being and independence

# INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EXPERIENCES



- Nurse Family Partnership
- Healthy Families Delaware
- Delaware HOPE
- Nurturing Parenting Program
- Delaware Stars
- Child & Adult Food Program
- Child Care Capacity Grant
- Access Care Child Care Referrals



# SUPPORTING CHILDREN & FAMILIES TO BUILD RESILIENCE



[www.cffde.org/programs](http://www.cffde.org/programs)

- Community Schools
- Strengthening Families
- Adolescent Resource Center
- Family Assessment & Intervention Response
- Functional Family Therapy
- Foster Care & Adoption
- Seaford House Therapeutic Residence
- Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS)/Bounce Back
- Behavioral Health Consultants
- Grief Supports
- Just In Time Care Workplace Supports
- Seaford Community of Home



# WHY CFF & HEAD START?



- Mission alignment
- Deep community roots
- Expertise & passion
- Track record of success
- Organizational infrastructure & capacity

# CFF HEAD START & SHINE EARLY LEARNING



- Lots of experience in running Head Start & Early Head Start programs
- Strong early childhood curriculum
- Remote learning through Shine At Home
- Assistance with enrollment and family advocacy

# CFF HEAD START PLANNING FOR RE-OPENING



## **We are assessing all facilities**

- We are working to hire staff – current Telamon staff have been invited to apply for positions
- We are working on safe reopening plans and exploring remote learning options
- Virtual learning will be available in English and Spanish



# CFF HEAD START PLANNING FOR RE-OPENING



**We will survey enrolled families by phone and a weblink to understand:**

- COVID-related concerns
- Head Start location preference
- Transportation needs
- Remote access to academic supports
- Other needs

# APPLICATION PROCESS RETURNING FAMILIES



**Current families who are re-enrolling will not need to fill out a full application. With your consent, your child's file will be sent to CFF.**

Telamon should have sent you a link.

Consent form link:

<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=7209505b-b764-4ab8-bdb9-cdc94718f1cd&env=na3&acct=f8690f50-f04e-4d0a-8222-2311a3e09dd8&v=2>

**You can also find the consent link at [www.cffde.org/headstart](http://www.cffde.org/headstart), click on the Transfer Your Child's Records button**

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## NEW FAMILIES



**New families will need to complete an application**

Application link for new families: [www.cffde.org/headstart](http://www.cffde.org/headstart)

Click on the Application for New Families button

**We have staff available to help fill out paperwork  
for any families who need help.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT US**



**<https://www.cffde.org/headstart>**

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